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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

YAMAMOTO

Application Number: 10/717,705

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**For: FABRICATION PROCESS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE**

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) **Examiner: Scott B. Geyer**
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	20	20	12 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	3	3 (Over 3)	x \$88	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$300	0
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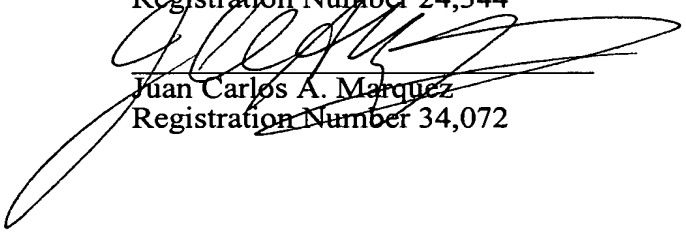
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